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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJECT: YAKUTSK NATURAL GAS

1. MOSCOW JUNE 8 AP 120 REPORTS SIGNATURE SAME DAY  
BY OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CHAIRMAN ARMAND HAMMER AND  
EL PASO NATURAL GAS CO. CHAIRMAN HOWARD BOYD WITH  
SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE MINISTRY OF LETTER OF INTENT TO  
IMPORT INTO US MORE THAN TEN BILLION DOLLARS WORTH  
OF NATURAL GAS FROM USSR VIA VLADIVOSTOK OVER A  
TWENTY- FIVE YEAR PERIOD. HAMMER QUOTED SAYING THAT  
JAPANESE FIRMS WHICH HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH THE  
SOVIETS MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE PROJECT AND TAKE  
PORTION OF GAS.

2. APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ADDRESSES  
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MAY BE ABLE TO OBTAIN IN REGARD TO THIS ANNOUNCEMENT.  
WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN EXTENT OF ANY  
JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN THESE ARRANGEMENTS OR WHETHER  
US COMPANIES OR SOVIETS MANEUVERED TO EXCLUDE JAPANESE.

3. EMBASSY TOKYO SHOULD REPORT ANZAI'S REACTION.

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